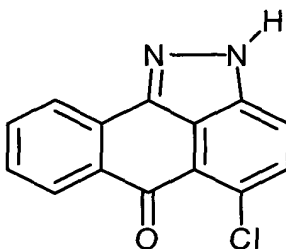


The present Office Action requires an election of species. Applicants elect the species:



5-Chloroanthra[1,9cd]pyrazol-6(2H)-one

which is disclosed in the specification as filed at page 25, lines 16-19. All of Group I claims 1-24 read upon the elected species.

Should any additional fee be required, Applicants hereby authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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